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On behalf of the Inerts Steering Committee, a joint committee of CropLife America and the Chemical Producers and Distributors Association, I would like to request that EPA extend by 60 days (through September 15) the comments deadline for the proposal regarding "Data Submitter Rights for Data Submitted in Support of Tolerance Actions," 68 FR 18977, 4/17/2003. An extension will allow this committee and other industry groups to more thoroughly evaluate the proposals and develop the concepts that can best assist the Agency in fulfilling the requirements of FFDCA Section 408(i).

Please let us me at your earliest convenience if the extension can be granted.